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Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting

The Mississippi Valley Historical Association

Together with a program of the
Teachers' Section of the Association

AND

THE KENTUCKY ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
THE KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
APRIL 30, MAY 1, 2, 1931

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting of The Mississippi Valley Historical Association will be held in Lexington, Kentucky, upon invitations received from the University of Kentucky, the Kentucky Historical Society, and the local members of the Association.

REGISTRATION HEADQUARTERS

Delegates will find registration headquarters on the mezzanine floor of the Lafayette Hotel. Please register immediately upon arrival. According to the rules of the Association a registration fee of 50 cents will be charged.

HOSPITALITIES

A complimentary dinner, by the University of Kentucky, will be given to the members of the Association on Thursday evening. Following the presidential address, President and Mrs. Frank L. McVey will give a reception to the members of the Association at their home, Maxwell Place, University of Kentucky Campus.

At twelve o'clock, Friday noon, the members of the Association will be taken on an Historical Pilgrimage to Shakertown, where a subscription luncheon will be served. Following the luncheon and the business meeting, the historical tour will continue on to Harrodsburg, where the members will visit the replica of old Fort Harrod, —returning to Lexington at 5:30 in the afternoon.

HOTELS

Headquarters will be maintained in the Lafayette Hotel. Single rooms, with bath, \$3.00 to \$4.00; double rooms, with bath, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Other hotels suggested by the Committee on Local Arrangements are the Phoenix, (rates vary from \$1.50 for single room without bath, to \$7.00 for double room with bath); the Drake, (rates from \$1.50 for single room without bath, to \$3.50 for double room with bath); and the Leland, (single room without bath \$1.50, to \$4.00 for double room with bath).

RAILROAD RATES

Very Important—Read Carefully

Suggested advice to members of the organizations respecting the reduction authorization on the certificate plan for the benefit of members and dependent members of their families.

A reduction of one-half of the return fare, on the certificate plan, will apply to members (and to dependent members of their families) attending the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, the Kentucky Academy of Social Sciences and the Kentucky State Historical Society in Lexington, Ky., April 30 to May 2. This arrangement will include the territory covered by the Central, Trunk Line, Southeastern, Western, and Southwestern Passenger Association.

The following directions are submitted for your guidance:

1. Tickets at the regular one-way tariff fares *for the going journey* may be obtained on any of the following dates (but not on any other date): April 27, May 2, inclusive.* Be sure that when purchasing going ticket you request a CERTIFICATE. Do not make the mistake of asking for a "Receipt."
2. Certificates are not kept at all stations. If you inquire at your home station, you can ascertain whether certificates or through tickets can be there obtained to place of meeting. If not obtainable at your home station, the agent if requested will inform you at what station they can be obtained. You can in such case purchase a local ticket to the station which has certificates in stock, at which latter station you can purchase a through ticket *and at the same time ask for and obtain a certificate to be presented at the place of meeting.*
3. Immediately upon arrival at Lexington present your certificate at the registration desk. Arrangements have been made for validation of certificates by a Special Agent of the carriers at Hotel Lafayette if the minimum number of 150 certificates is presented.
4. If the necessary minimum of 150 certificates is presented, you will be entitled to a return ticket via the same route over which you made the going journey, of one-half of the regular one-way tariff fare.
5. Obtain a certificate even if you are traveling only a short distance. It will help the delegate coming a long way to secure the reduced fare.
6. Validation dates, April 30, May 2, inclusive. Last honoring date May 6th.

* The dates are a day or two earlier in the most distant states. Inquire of your local agent.

PROGRAM

All sessions will be held in the Lafayette Hotel unless otherwise indicated. Papers are limited to twenty minutes, and discussions to ten minutes.

The chairman of the program committee requests all who are on the program to prepare three abstracts of their respective papers and bring the same to Lexington.

THURSDAY, April 30, 1931

A. M. 9:30 Executive Committee Meeting.

PROGRAM

A. M. 10:30 *Chairman:* Dr. Edward Tuthill, University of Kentucky.
Indian Trade in the South,
R. S. Cotterill, Florida State College for Women.
"Henry Clay and the Taylor Regime," George R. Poage,
State College for Women, Denton, Texas.
The Silver Republicans in the Election of 1896,
Elmer Ellis, University of Missouri.

P. M. 12:15 LUNCHEON CONFERENCE: Report of the Joint Committee
on Materials for Research:—The American Council of
Learned Societies and the Social Science Research
Council.
Chairman: Donald L. McMurry, The National Commission
for the Investigation of Social Studies.
Discussion: Solon J. Buck, Minnesota Historical Society.

P. M. 2:00 *Chairman:* Joseph Schafer, Wisconsin Historical Society.
The Anglo-American Penetration into Spanish Louisiana,
Lawrence Kinnaird, University of California.
Missouri-Kansas Border Compromise during the Civil
War,
C. J. Ritchey, Macalester College, St. Paul.
Colonel Harvey and his Forty Thieves,
J. C. Malin, University of Kansas.

P. M. 4:00 The Transylvania University Library, the Lexington
Public Library, Morgan Museum, open to members of
the Association.

P. M. 6:00 DINNER TO THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, by the University of Kentucky, in the Commons Room, University Training School.

Chairman: Charles W. Ramsdell, University of Texas.
Early Kentucky Literature,
Willard Rouse Jillson, State Geologist of Kentucky.

P. M. 8:15 PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS. Auditorium of Training School, University of Kentucky.

Chairman: Frank L. McVey, President, University of Kentucky.

France and the Mississippi Valley: A Résumé.
Louise Phelps Kellogg, Wisconsin Historical Society.

P. M. 6:00-9:00 Exhibition of Lincolniana, Kentuckiana, etc., etc.
In University Training School.

P. M. 9:30 RECEPTION TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, by President and Mrs. McVey; Maxwell Place, University Campus.

FRIDAY, May 1, 1931

A. M. 10:00 *Chairman:* Beverly W. Bond, Jr., University of Cincinnati.
Discussion: A Generation of the Frontier Hypothesis,
Frederic L. Paxson, University of Wisconsin,
John D. Hicks, University of Nebraska,
E. E. Dale, University of Oklahoma,
Jonas Viles, University of Missouri,
Volunteers.

12 NOON HISTORICAL PILGRIMAGE to Harrodsburg and Shakertown, along the Kentucky River.

P. M. 1:00 SUBSCRIPTION LUNCHEON, Shakertown Inn.
Chairman: Dr. Louise Phelps Kellogg.
Business Meeting.

P. M. 3:00 RECEPTION by Kentucky State Park Commission, Harrodsburg Historical Society, Old Fort Harrod, Harrodsburg.

P. M. 6:30 SUBSCRIPTION DINNER, MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, Lafayette Hotel.
Chairman: Homer C. Hockett, Ohio State University.
Land Speculation in the Old Southwest,
Archibald Henderson, University of North Carolina.

P. M. 8:15 *Chairman: F. H. Hodder, University of Kansas,
The Maysville Road,
Charles M. Knapp, University of Kentucky.
Filson's Map of Kentucky,
R. C. Ballard Thruston, Louisville, Kentucky.*

SATURDAY, May 2, 1931

A. M. 10:00 Conference of Historical Society Secretaries.
Chairman: C. B. Coleman, Indianapolis.

A. M. 10:00 Room 111, McVey Hall, University of Kentucky.
*Chairman: S. E. Thomas, Teachers College, Charleston,
Illinois.*
Report on the National Investigation of the Social Studies
in the Schools.
A. C. Krey, University of Minnesota, Chairman of the
National Investigation Commission.
The Teacher of the Social Studies,
Smith Burnham, Teachers' College, Kalamazoo.
Discussion: F. P. Wirth, Peabody College.
Volunteers.

P. M. 12:15 LUNCHEON CONFERENCE: (University Commons, McVey
Hall) Mississippi Valley Historical Association and
Kentucky Academy of Social Sciences.
Chairman: Charles J. Turck, President of Center College.
Historical Collections Relating to Kentucky and the Old
Southwest.
Discussion led by J. T. Dorris, Eastern Kentucky State
Teachers' College.
Volunteers.

During the afternoon, machines will be available for local
sight-seeing about Lexington, also guides will be available
for those having their own cars.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Mississippi Valley Historical Association is open to all who are interested in the history of the Mississippi Valley. The annual dues are five dollars. Life membership may be obtained by the payment of one hundred dollars. Members receive the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, which is published quarterly. Address Mrs. Clarence S. Paine, Secretary, Lincoln, Nebraska.